Introduced by Senators Haynes, Battin, Johannessen, Margett, McPherson, Monteith, and Morrow

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 30—Relative to President Bush's Economic Security Plan.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SJR 30, as introduced, Haynes. Economic Security Plan.

This measure would instruct California's elected representatives in the United States Senate to urge Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle to allow President Bush's economic security package to receive a vote. Fiscal committee: no.

- WHEREAS, President George W. Bush has proposed a bipartisan economic security package to protect jobs; and
- WHEREAS, President Bush's plan promotes new job creation; and
- WHEREAS, President Bush's plan provides \$3 billion in special National Emergency Grants to help displaced workers maintain health coverage, supplement their income, and receive job training; and
- 9 WHEREAS, President Bush's plan makes \$11 billion available 10 to states to help low-income workers obtain health insurance; and
- WHEREAS, President Bush's plan encourages affected workers to take advantage of more than \$6 billion in existing
- 13 federal job search, training, and placement programs; and
- 14 WHEREAS, President Bush's plan encourages businesses to
- 15 invest in new equipment and resources, allowing them to make
- 16 purchases they might not otherwise have been able to afford; and

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WHEREAS, President Bush's plan gives consumers more to spend and invest, and gives businesses and entrepreneurs more resources to help them retain or create more jobs; and

WHEREAS, President Bush's plan reduces taxes for low-income and moderate-income households beyond the relief already approved by Congress, ensuring that the most vulnerable workers will have more money in their pockets; and

WHEREAS, The economic security package has passed the United States House of Representatives twice and has bipartisan majority support in the United States Senate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California instructs our elected representatives in the United States Senate to urge Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle to allow President Bush's economic security package to receive a vote; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
this resolution to the President of the United States, to Senate
Majority Leader Tom Daschle, to Senate Minority Leader Trent
Lott, to House Speaker J. Dennis Hastert, to House Minority

20 Leader Richard Gephardt, and to each Senator and Representative

21 from California in the Congress of the United States.